

Appl. No. 09/887,569  
Response dated February 6, 2004  
Reply to Final Office Action of August 12, 2003

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Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi  
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Title : Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds  
TC./A.U. : 1638  
Examiner : David T. Fox  
  
Docket No. : 9369-183  
Customer No. : 001059

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RESPONSE

The present letter is further to the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2004. The response filed on January 9, 2004 has not been entered and is presented below. We are simultaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a petition for a three month extension of time rendering the deadline for reply February 12, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.